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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 03094

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PDIP, RP

SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT PHILIPPINE CENTER

1. OFFICE OF USA FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
INFORMED USUN AUG 2 THAT THEY ARE BEING PRESSURED BY  
PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL AND A NEW YORK LAWYER  
REPRESENTING THEM TO TAKE ACTION IN FEDERAL COURT AGAINST  
NEW YORK CITY POLICE FOR ASSAULT AND DAMAGE TO PHILIPPINE  
PROPERTY.

2. VICE CONSUL QUIROLGICO, STATING HE WAS SPEAKING FOR  
AMB PINEDA, ACCUSED US ATTORNEY OF STALLING AND IS  
INSISTING INVESTIGATION COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY. QUIROLGICO  
OFFERED MAKE ALL PHILIPPINE WITNESSES AVAILABLE FOR  
INTERVIEW.

3. CIVILIAN LAWYER HIRED BY FILIPINOS CLAIMS HE HAS  
INSTRUCTIONS TO PURSUE CASE IN ABSENCE OF FORMAL APOLOGY  
BY USG. US ATTORNEY REQUESTS STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN USG AND GOVT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

4. USUN HAS FURNISHED US ATTORNEY COPY OF REPORT ON FACE-  
TO-FACE ENCOUNTER ARRANGED BY AMBS LEONARD AND YANGO. IT  
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IS EXPECTED REPORT WILL INDICATE APPARENT LACK OF EVIDENCE  
POINTING TOWARD A FEDERAL VIOLATION. THIS WILL NOT  
HOWEVER DISSUADE CONSULATE AND THEIR LAWYER FROM BADGERING  
US ATTORNEY.

5. REQUEST DEPT (AS PER GLENNON/TEARE TELECON AUG 1) PRESS  
ROMULO FOR CLEAR CUT STATEMENT THAT CASE IS

CLOSED AND THAT YANGO AND PINEDA BE SO INFORMED. LEONARD

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